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15. (~~Added~~) The compound according to Claim 3 which is 2-[2-[[1-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-phenylpropyl]amino]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-6,7-dimethoxy-3-isoquinoline carboxylic acid, hydrochloride, (S,S,S).

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16. (~~Added~~) The compound according to Claim 4 which is 2-[2-[[1-(ethoxycarbonyl)-3-phenylpropyl]amino]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-3-isoquinoline carboxylic acid, hydrochloride, (S,S,S).

#### R E M A R K S

Claims 1 to 14 are rejected under 35 USC 101 on the grounds of double patenting of applicants' Claims 1 to 10 in applicants' prior U.S. Application Serial No. 193,767, filed October 3, 1980. Applicants will abandon the U.S. Serial No. 193,767 by filing an Express Abandonment. It is respectfully urged that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw his rejection of Claims 1 to 14 under 35 USC 101.

Claims 1 and 12 to 14 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The term "contain" has been amended to read "has" as required by the Examiner to make the claims more definite. The term "aralkyl" is made definite by limiting the alkyl group therein to 1 to 4 straight or branched carbon atoms.

It is believed that in the last line on page 2 of the Office Action the Examiner intended the term "Claim 13" rather than "Claim 14" because Claim 13 relates to a composition. Claim 13 has been made more definite by reciting compound(s) of Claim 1 in the amount of 10 to 500 mg. Support for this is found on page 9, line 5 to 14. It is respectfully urged that the Examiner

reconsider and withdraw his rejection of Claims 1 and 12 to 14 under 35 USC 112.

The added Claims 15 and 16 recite the compounds of present Claims 8 and 10, respectively, but with the limiting term "hydrate" deleted. Support for this is found in the originally filed Claims 3 and 4 which have no such limitations. Further support is found in the Specification at page 4, line 6 to 11.

Claim 12 has been cancelled and therefore the applicants had made no comments regarding the rejection under 35 USC 103.

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